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Applicants: Kelly J. Henrickson, et al.
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Title: METHOD OF DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF A
TARGET NUCLEIC ACID VIA A MULTIPLEX
AMPLIFICATION REACTION USING UNEQUAL
PRIMER CONCENTRATION (As Amended)
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003
Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

Amendment to the title is reflected on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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